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Expedited Procedure - Group 2861

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
MANABU KATO ) Examiner: H. Pham  
Application No.: 09/522,294 ) Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: March 9, 2000 )  
For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING ) January 10, 2003  
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND )  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, for one month from December 18, 2002, to January 18, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

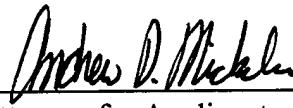
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California, office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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